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OF

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

We herewith submit a report of our financial transactions as selectmen during the past year and our vouchers therefor, together with a statement of the condition of the town.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1915.

Improved and unimproved land and buildings,	$231,559 00
71 horses,	7,320 00
8 oxen,	710 00
86 cows,	3,723 00
12 other stock,	501 00
175 sheep,	604 00
6 hogs,	82 00
199 fowls,	150 00
6 vehicles and automobiles,	1,325 00
2 portable mills,	200 00
Wood, lumber and stock in trade,	10,300 00
Money on hand or at interest,	5,101 00
Stock in trade,	1,800 00
Mills, factories and machinery,	4,475 00
	$267,850 00
68 polls,	136 00
Amount exempted to soldiers,	5,400 00
Average rate per cent of taxation, $1.54.	
Amount of taxes committed to the collector, including poll tax,	$4,260 91

AMOUNT RAISED, APRIL 1, 1915.

State tax,	$464 00
County tax,	579 20
Town charges,	300 00
Highways and bridges,	1,200 00
Breaking roads,	200 00
Town library,	25 00
State aid maintenance,	70 00
Old Home Day,	50 00
Memorial Day,	25 00
Work on town history,	75 00
Toward buying hearse,	250 00
Bonds for town officers,	14 00
Cement bridge,	100 00
Schools,	890 00
	$4,242 20

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of town treasurer,	$1,685 66	
Cash in hands of overseer of poor,	32 90	
		$1,718 56
Accounts due town:		
Taxes uncollected, 1914,	$4 33	
Taxes uncollected, 1915,	219 59	
		$233 92

Due from state:

Balance from state aid,	$6 39	
Balance from state maintenance,	6 83	
Bounty on hedgehogs,	3 20	
		$16 42
Total assets,		$1,958 90

LIABILITIES.

Cemetery trust funds invested in savings bank:

Melville fund,	$200 00	
Bancroft fund,	100 00	
Kittredge fund,	100 00	
Whitney fund,	50 00	
Atwood fund,	50 00	
Bryant fund,	50 00	550.00
Interest due on Melville fund,	23 08	
Interest due on Bancroft fund,	28 86	
Interest due on Kittridge fund,	22	
Interest due on Whitney fund,	9 41	
Interest due on Atwood fund,	5 63	
Interest due of Bryant fund,	13 34	8 0,54
Unpaid balances:		
Unexpended state aid money,	10 65	
Unexpended state aid maintenance,	6 53	
Unexpended for cement bridge,	100 00	
Unexpended town history,	75 00	
Due to schools, dog licenses,	43 14	
Total liabilities,		$865 86
Excess of assets over liabilities,		$1,093 04

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1915,	$1,588 37
F. A. Scott, taxes, 1914,	274 62
Interest on taxes, 1914,	7 28
Taxes, 1915,	4,041 32
From county, half expense, Forest road maintenance,	30 74
Use of town hall, F. Upton,	2 00
Bounty on hedgehogs, from state,	23 00
Forest fires, from state,	1 50
State aid maintenance, from state,	180 13
State aid constructon, from state,	49 72
Literary fund, from state,	26 65
Savings bank tax, from state,	152 47
For gravel, 415 loads, from state,	41 50
For gravel, 10 loads, Ernest Makechnie,	1 00
Monye borrowed, Keene National Bank,	198 00
Dog license,	43 14
	$6,661 44

PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1916.

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

General Government:

1. Salaries and expenses of principal town officers,	$256 50
2. Election and registration expenses,	10 00
3. Care and supplies for town hall,	39 71

Protection of persons and property:

4. Police department,	6 00
5. Fire department,	3 00
6. Moth extermination,	1 32

7. Bounties,	24 00
Health and Sanitation:	
8. Health department,	2 10
Highways and Bridges:	
9. Highways, maintenance, town account,	1,108 16
10. Highways, maintenance, state and town joint account,	750 26
11. Highway, county and town joint account,	61 48
Education:	
12. Schools,	952 05
13. Libraries,	51 00
Charities:	
14. Care of poor,	7 00
Patriotic Purposes:	
15. Memorial Day,	25 00
16. Old Home Day,	50 00
Public Service Enterprises Owned and Operated by the Town.	
17. Cemeteries, care of,	9 00
18. Burial expenses,	13 00
19. Purchasing a new hearse,	363 00
Total current expenses,	$3,732 58

INDEBTEDNESS:

20. Paying national bank note,	$200 00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:

21.	Taxes paid to state,	$464 00
22.	Taxes paid to county,	579 20
		$1,243 20
Total payments for all purposes,		$4,975 78
Cash on hand at end of year,		$1,685 66
Grand total,		$6,661 44

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Detail 1. Salaries of Principal Town Officers:

Selectmen, T. W. Barker,	$45 00	
W. C. Tolman,	28 00	
F. M. Murdough,	28 00	
Clerk, H. R. Green,	25 00	
Treasurer, H. R. Green,	15 00	
Auditor, J. E. Ruffle,	2 00	
Tax collector, F. A. Scott,	42 00	
		$185 00

Expenses:

Meeting tax commission, T. W. Barker,	$2 00
Meeting tax commission, W. C. Tolman,	2 00
Meeting tax commission, F. M. Murdough,	2 00

Meeting county commissioners, T. W.

Barker,	2 00	
Postage, H. R. Green,	1 50	
Postage and telephoning, T. W. Barker,	2 88	
Printing town reports, Sentinel Printing Co.,	25 00	
Town officers' bonds,	14 00	
Invoice books and merchandise, W. H. Spalter,	17 69	
Record book, H. R. Green,	80	
Merchandise from Eastman, Concord,	1 63	
		$71 50

Detail 2. Election and Registration Expenses:

Supervisor, W. S. Mansfield,	$3 00	
F. M. Murdough,	2 00	
F. Brown,	5 00	
		$10 00

Detail 3. Town Hall:

½ cord of wood, fitted, H. O. Upton,	$3 00	
Two hall lamps,	7 50	
Freight on lamps, L. H. Bassett,	25	
Lamp chimney,	25	
Kerosene,	96	
Lamp rods,	1 10	
Rope and pulley for flag in town house,	1 50	
Kerosene stove for library room,	5 00	
Freight on stove, L. H. Bassett,	15	
Insuring town hall and tablet, 3 years,	20 00	
		$39 71

Detail 4. Police Department:

Constable, A. Cram,	$4 00	
Police, C. E. Guillow,	2 00	
		$6 00

Detail 5. Fire Department:

Expenses of forest fire warden, W. S. Mansfield,	$3 00

Detail 6. Moth Extermination:

Express on moth papers,	$0 20	
Postage for circulating,	1 12	
		$1 32

Detail 7. Bounties:

Wildcat, F. Brown,	$2 00	
110 hedgehogs,	22 00	
		$24 00

Detail 8. Health and Sanitation:

Fumigators, Bullard & Shedd,	$2 10

Detail 9. Highways and Bridges, Town Account:

Road agent account, W. G. Guillow,	$501 15
Road agent account, E. M. Towne,	534 60
Repairs on scraper,	22 55
Express on repairs,	1 45
Painting guide boards, H. O. Upton,	4 50
Shovel, H. R. Green,	1 00

Snow bills, W. L. Guillow,	13 81	
Snow bills, E. M. Towne,	29 10	
		$1,108 16

Detail 10. Highways, Maintenance, State and Town Joint Account:

State aid construction,	$501 79	
State road maintenance,	248 47	
		$750 26

Detail 11. Forest Road:

Maintenance with county,		$61 48

Detail 12. Education:

School money, F. A. Scott,	$890 00	
Dog license,	35 40	
Literary fund,	26 65	
		$952 05

Detail 13. Library:

Insuring the books,	$4.00	
Support of library, A. B. Upton,	25 00	
Librarian, Mrs. D. H. Osgood,	12 00	
Librarian, Munsonville branch, S. Mansfield,	10 00	
		$51 00

Detail 14. Charities:

Keeping tramp,	$2 00	
Overseer of the poor, T. W. Barker,	5 00	
		$7 00

Detail 15. Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day,		$25 00
Detail 16. Old Home Day,		$50 00
Public Service Enterprises Owned and Operated by the Town.		
Detail 17. Cemeteries:		
Work in cemetery, Elbert E. Smith,	$3 60	
Work in cemetery, Arthur Hill.	4 40	
Work in cemetery, F. M. Murdough,	1 00	
		$9 00
Detail 18. Burial expenses:		
Sexton's services, J. Holbrook,	$5 00	
Driving hearse, H. R. Green,	3 50	
Casket for W. S. Mansfield,	4 50	
		$13 00
Detail 19. Purchasing a new hearse:		
Going to Ayer to see a hearse, F. P. Fisher, George Page and J. Holbrook, committee,	$11 00	
Cost of hearse,	350 00	
Removing the old hearse,	2 00	
		$363 00
Total current expenses,		$3,732 58

Detail 20. Indebtedness:	
Paid Keene National Bank, note and interest,	$200 00
Detail 21. Taxes paid to the state,	$464 00
Detail 22. Taxes paid to the county,	$579 20
Total,	$1,243 20
Total payments for all purposes,	$4,975 78

STATE AID ROAD.

T. W. Barker, foreman,	$42 08
E. M. Towne and team,	42 66
W. W. Dunn and team,	48 44
G. N. Robbins and team,	32 44
C. Bridge's team and driver,	44 44
F. A. Scott,	28 22
Henry Wilson,	26 22
W. Van Brocklin,	16 22
W. L. Guillow,	33 33
H. Baldwin,	26 22
W. Barrett,	24 22
W. Chase,	12 22
C. E. Guillow,	20 22
415 loads of gravel, town treasury,	41 50
Cement, paint and nails, Knowlton & Stone,	10 88
Freight on cement and tiling, L. H. Bassett,	4 10
Nails and drawing tiling, H. R. Green,	9 55
Lumber, T. A. Hastings,	38 83
	$501 79

STATEMENT OF JOINT FUND ACCOUNT.

State contribution,	$327 04	
Town contribution,	462 72	
Total joint fund,		$789 76
State disbursements,	$270 93	
Town disbursements, approved,	501 79	
Total disbursements,		$772 72
Paid by state to town,		$49 72
Balance in state treasury,	$6 39	
Balance in town treasury,	10 65	
Total unexpended balance,		$17 04

THADDEUS W. BARKER,
WILMER C. TOLMAN,
FRED M. MURDOUGH,
Selectmen of Nelson.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES E. RUFFLE,
Auditor.

STATE AID ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Balance in town treasury, Feb. 1915,	$487 00	
Appropriation from town,	70 00	
Town's share,		$74 87
Balance in state treasury, Feb. 15, 1915,	$16 51	
State's appropriation,	175 00	
		$191 51
Total joint fund,		$266 38
Expended:		
Clarence E. Knapp, patrolman,	$248 47	
State, administration and inspection,	4 55	
Total amount expended,		$253 02
Balance February, 15, 1916,		$13 36
In the town treasury,	$6 53	
In the state treasury,	6 83	
		$13 36
Paid by the state to the town,		$180 13

FOREST ROAD PATROL MAINTENANCE JOINT WORK. WITH THE COUNTY.

Town appropriated,	$37 50	
County appropriated,	37 50	
Total,		$75 00

Expended by Arthur E. Jennings,	$61 48
Amount paid by the town,	61 48
Received from the county,	30 74

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE TOWN.

Town hall,	$2,000 00
Town furniture,	100 00
Hearse house,	100 00
Hearse,	350 00
Ice box,	5 00
Old hearse,	15 00
2 lowering ropes,	1 00
Library,	600 00
Fire tools,	25 00
Road machine,	45 00
Snow rollers,	25 00
1 hardpan plow,	15 00
8 drills,	5 00
2 shovels,	1 00
7 lanterns,	90
2 picks,	3 50
Road drag,	1 50
Safe,	150 00
Tool building,	200 00
	$3,642 90

24 feet of 36-inch corrugated culvert; joint property of state and town.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 13, 1915,			$1,588 37
April	17.	State maintenance of state aid road,	5 00
May	3.	Fred A. Scott, taxes, 1914,	180 00
May	20.	State aid maintenance,	10 95
June	12.	Fred A. Scott, taxes, 1915,	289 28
June	26.	State maintenance, state aid roads,	9 75
June	28.	F. A. Scott, taxes, 1915,	364 53
June	26.	F. A. Scott, taxes, 1915,	221 09
Aug.	25.	F. A Scott, taxes, 1915,	168 25
Aug.	25.	F. A. Scott, taxes, 1914,	50 00
Aug.	25.	State maintenance of state aid roads,	44 23
Sept.	14.	State maintenance of state aid roads,	9 67
Sept.	14.	Makechnie, for 10 loads of gravel,	1 00
Sept.	28.	State, for forest fire bills,	1 50
Sept.	30.	H. R. Green, for dog licenses,	43 14
Oct.	4.	F. A. Scott, taxes, 1915,	81 27
Oct.	19.	State maintenance, state aid roads,	25 34
Oct.	27.	F. A. Scott, taxes, 1915,	240 63
Nov.	1.	T. W. Barker, for county, ½ patrol of Forest road,	28 12
Nov.	1.	T. W. Barker, for use of town hall,	2 00
Nov.	13.	F. A. Scott, taxes, 1915,	683 45
Nov.	25.	F. A. Scott, taxes, 1915,	415 65
Dec.	1.	F. A. Scott, taxes, 1915,	677 26

Dec.	20.	F. A. Scott, taxes, 1915,	523 38
Dec.	20.	T. W. Barker, savings bank tax,	152 47
Dec.	20.	T. W. Barker, literary fund,	26 65
1916			
Jan.	7.	T. W. Barker, for state bounties on hedgehogs and wild cat,	23 00
Jan.	24.	F. A. Scott, taxes, 1915,	104 22
Feb.	6.	T. W. Barker, state maintenance, state aid roads,	75 19
Feb.	6.	T. W. Barker, highway department appropriation,	49 72
Feb.	6.	Keene National Bank on note.	198 00
Feb.	15.	F. A. Scott, taxes, 1914,	44 62
Feb.	15.	F. A. Scott, taxes, 1914, interest,	7 28
Feb.	15.	F. A. Scott, taxes, 1915,	272 31
Feb.	15.	T. W. Barker, 415 loads of gravel,	41 50
Feb.	17.	T. W. Barker, from county, on Forest road,	2 62
			$6,661 44

EXPENDITURES.

Paid out by order of selectmen,	$4,975 78
Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1916,	$1,685 66

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. GREEN,

Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the account of the town treasurer and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES E. RUFFLE,

Auditor.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Fifty-three volumes have been purchased for the library the past year; four volumes have been given by friends. There are 1838 books recorded. 626 volumes have been issued from the Nelson library and 426 from the Munsonville branch.

FINANCIAL.

Repair fund on hand,	$2 55

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1915,	$39 95
Received from Mrs. Osgood, fines, 1914,	46
Received from Mrs. Osgood, fines, 1915,	66
Received from Mrs. Mansfield, fines, 1915,	75
Received from town treasury,	25 00
	$66 82
Paid W. H. Spalter for books,	35 25
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916,	$31 57

ROSE M. BARKER,
ADA B. UPTON,
Library Trustees.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

EDWARD M. TOWNE, ROAD AGENT.

MARCH.

E. M. Towne, six stringers,	$5 00
Ernest Thym, 45 hours at 10c,	4 50

APRIL.

W. F. Rowe, 80 hours at 20c,	$16 00
E. M. Towne, team, 30 hours at 20c,	6 00
E. M. Towne and team, 60 hours at 40c,	24 00
Leslie Wilber, 50 hours at 10c,	5 00
George N. Robbins and team, 45 hours at 40c,	18 00
Orville Upton, self and team, 10 hours at 40c,	4 00
Orville Upton, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
John Priest and team, 10 hours at 40c,	4 00
Rufus Priest, 17 hours at 20c,	3 40
George Hardy, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
Floyd Clark, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
Thomas McClure, 50 hours at 20c,	10 00
Charles Flood, 43 hours at 20c,	8 60
Charles Flood's horse, 10 hours at 10c,	1 00
Charles Flood, 7 loads of gravel at 5c,	35
W. H. Stoddard, 29 hours at 20c,	5 80
	$123 65

MAY.

E. M. Towne and team, 110 hours at 40c,	$44 00
E. M. Towne's team, 50 hours at 20c,	10 00
W. F. Rowe, 60 hours at 20c,	12 00
Leslie Wilber, 105 hours at 10c,	10 50
George Robbins and team, 10 hours at 40c,	4 00
George Robbins, 21½ hours at 20c,	4 30
George Robbins, 5 stringers at 50c,	2 50
Orville Upton and team, 45 hours at 40c,	18 00
Orville Upton, 5 hours at 20c,	1 00
W. H. Stoddard, 5 hours at 20c,	1 00
Thomas McClure, 85 hours at 20c,	17 00
Charles Flood, 55 hours at 20c,	11 00
Albert Blakeman, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
Frank Yardley, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
Frank Upton, 5 hours at 20c,	1 00
H. F. Priest, 40 loads of gravel at 5c,	2 00
W. C. Tolman, on account, for bridge plank,	50 00
	$195 30

JUNE.

E. M. Towne and team, 25 hours at 40c,	$10 00
E. M. Towne, 40 hours at 20c,	8 00
E. M. Towne, putting up scraper,	50
Leslie Wilber, 35 hours at 10c,	3 50
Orville Upton, 30 hours at 20c,	6 00
Orville Upton, railings,	1 00
Orville Upton, 50 loads of gravel at 5c,	2 50
Thomas McClure, 65 hours at 20c,	13 00
Albert Blakemán, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
	$46 50

JULY.

E. M. Towne and team, 70 hours at 40c,	$28 00
E. M. Towne's horses, 15 hours at 20c,	3 00
Leslie Wilber, 60 hours at 10c,	6 00
W. H. Stoddard, 59 hours at 20c,	11 80
Percy Flood, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
W. C. Tolman, for lumber,	13 00
Thomas McClure, 70 hours at 20c,	14 00
Albert Blakeman, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
Harry Frazier, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
Dana Thrasher, 5 hours at 20c,	1 00
Fred Lau and team, 70 hours at 40c,	28 00
	$115 80

AUGUST.

E. M. Towne and team, 25 hours at 40c,	$10 00
Leslie Wilber, 35 hours at 10c,	3 50
W. H. Stoddard, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
Thomas McClure, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
	$20 50

SEPTEMBER.

Leslie Wilber, 20 hours at 10c,	$2 00
Thomas McClure, 5 hours at 20c,	1 00
	$3 00

OCTOBER.

E. M. Towne and team, 10 hours at 40c,	$4 00

Leslie Wilber, 10 hours at 10c,	1 00
Percy Flood, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
Thomas McClure, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
	$9 00

NOVEMBER.

Thomas McClure, 10 hours at 20c,	$2 00
Leon Holt and team, 10 hours at 40c,	4 00
	$6 00

AUGUST.

W. H. Stoddard, 3 hours at 20c,	$0 60

SEPTEMBER.

W. H. Stoddard, 10 hours at 20c,	$2 00
W. H. Stoddard, 3 hours at 20c,	60
	$3 20

SEPTEMBER, 1914.

W. C. Tolman, 200 feet of plank,	$4 00
W. C. Tolman, drawing plank and work on bridge,	2 00
	$6 00

Sum total,	$528 95
Received from town,	$528 95

EDWARD M. TOWNE,
Road Agent.

This certifies that I have examined the account of Road Agent Edward M. Towne and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES E. RUFFLE,
Auditor.

BREAKING ROADS, 1915-1916.

DECEMBER.

W. C. Tolman, team, 6 hours at 20c,	$1 20
Man, 6 hours at 20c,	1 20
E. M. Towne and team, 25 hours at 40c,	10 00
E. M. Towne team, 11 hours at 20c,	2 20
Leslie Wilber, 24 hours at 15c,	3 60
W. H. Stoddard, 8 hours at 20c,	1 60
Percy Flood, 7 hours at 20c,	1 40
	$21 20

JANUARY.

W. C. Tolman, team, 5 hours at 20c,	$1 00
Two men, 5 hours at 40c,	2 00
E. M. Towne and team, 7 hours at 40c,	2 80
E. M. Towne, team, 7 hours at 20c,	1 40
Leslie Wilber, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
	$8 70

FEBRUARY.

W. C. Tolman, team, 5 hours at 20c,	$1 00
Two men, 5 hours at 40c,	2 00

Richardson and horse, 1½ hours at 30c,	45
W. H. Stoddard, 2½ hours at 20c,	50
W. H. Stoddard, 4½ hours at 20c,	90
Leslie Wilber, 3 hours at 15c,	45
	$5 30
Sum total,	$35 20
Received from town,	$35 20

EDWARD M. TOWNE,
Road Agent.

This certifies that I have examined the snow account of Edward M. Towne and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES E. RUFFLE,
Auditor.

WILLIE L. GUILLOW, ROAD AGENT.

APRIL.

Willie L. Guillow, 14 days, 7½ hours,	$29 67
Willie L. Guillow, horse, 7 hours,	70
Harry R. Green, spikes,	18
Spencer Hardware Co., drag scoop,	5 50
Harry Frazier, 4 days,	8 00
Fred Lau, 8 days with team,	32 00
W. W. Dunn, 2 1-4 days with team,	9 00

Harry R. Green, 1 day with team,	4 00
Henry Wilson, ½ day,	1 00
Albert Blakeman, 3½ days,	7 00
	$97 05

MAY.

Willie L. Guillow, 7 days, 7½ hours,	$15 44
Albertis W. Wilder, caps and fuse,	75
Harry R. Green, spikes,	47
Harry R. Green, 3½ days with team,	14 00
Fred Lau, 9 days with team,	36 00
Walter Barrett, 2 days,	4 00
Elbert E. Smith, 5 days,	10 00
	$80 66

JUNE.

Willie L. Guillow, 16 days, 8 hours,	$33 78
Horse, 9 hours,	90
W. L. Stacy, blacksmithing,	1 10
James Ruffle, bridge stringers,	1 50
Fred Lau, 2 days with team,	8 00
Harry R. Green, 7 days with team,	28 00
Albert Blakeman, 1 day,	2 00
	$75 28

JULY.

Willie L. Guillow, 13 days,	$26 00
Horse, 13 hours,	1 30
Harvey Holt, bridge stringers,	3 00
Arthur Kedney, ½ day,	1 00
Albertis Wilder with horse, 7½ hours,	2 25
Albertis Wilder, 1½ hours,	33
Albert Blakeman, 8½ days,	17 00
Harry R. Green, 2 days with team,	8 00
Fred C. Lau, 3 days with team,	12 00
Clarence Guillow, 3 days, 3½ hours,	6 78
Nelson Castaw with team, 6 days,	24 00
Clyde Castaw, 6 days,	12 00
Harry Frazier, 1 day,	2 00
Clarence Bridge, 1 day,	2 00
Frank Bridge, 1 day,	2 00
Winnie Chase, 4 days,	8 00
Warren Van Brocklin, 6 days,	12 00
George Towns, 3 days,	6 00
Henry Wilson, 1 day,	2 00
	$147 66

AUGUST.

Willie L. Guillow, 4 days, 3 hours,	$8 67
Horse, 1 day,	1 00
Albert Blakeman, 3 days,	6 00
Fred C. Lau with team, 1½ days,	6 00
Clarence Bridge with team, 1½ days,	6 00
Harry R. Green, 3 days, 8 hours, with team,	15 56
Homer F. Priest, 4½ hours, with team,	2 00
4 loads gravel,	40

W. O. Conrad, 2 men, 1 horse, 8 hours,	4 00
Robert Ryerson, 1 day,	2 00
	$51 63
Willie L. Guillow, 1 day, 3 hours,	$2 66

OCTOBER.

Clarence Guillow, repairing guide boards,	2 75
L. Bassett, hanging lantern,	50
Wallace Dunn, with team,	4 00
Henry Wilson, ½ day,	1 00
Albertis Wilder, 3 hours,	66
	$11 57

NOVEMBER.

Willie L. Guillow, 7 hours,	$1 56

DECEMBER.

Willie L. Guillow, ½ day,	$1 00
Willie L. Guillow, 2 hours with team,	60
Harry R. Green, 6½ hours, with team,	2 93
W. O. Upton, 1 day, 3 hours, with team,	4 80
Everett Wilder, 3 hours,	68
	$10 01

FEBRUARY, 1916.

W. O. Upton, 9½ hours,	$3 80
Leander Patrick, care of road leading to his place, 7 hours,	1 40
Leander Patrick and team, 11 hours,	4 00
6 loads gravel,	30
	$5 70
Bought of T. A. Hastings, 375 feet bridge plank,	$7 50
Bridge plank on hand Feb. 15, 1915,	$35 00
Dec. 7, 1915. Paid E. K. Upton for plank and stringers,	$20 54
Albert Cram, 1 day,	2 00
	$549 96
Received from the town,	$549 96
Received from the town, dynamite and fuse,	3 00

This certifies that I have examined the account of Road Agent Willie L. Guillow and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES E. RUFFLE,
Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT.

NELSON CENTER SCHOOL, DISTRICT NO. 1.

The spring term was taught by Miss Mollie Chase. Owing to an unfortunate illness she was obliged to give up the school and the term was finished by Miss Bertha Watkins.

Fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Watkins, a graduate of Keene Normal school, who proved a very satisfactory teacher. She intended to come back. We were much pained to hear of her sudden death and we regret the loss of one who made every promise of being a very successful and well loved teacher.

Roll of honor: Albert Jackson, Hubert Priest, James Priest, Richard Upton, Lillian Flood, Catherine Upton.

Whole number of scholars enrolled,	22
Average attendance,	17.82

Second term.

Roll of honor: Albert Jackson, Hubert Priest, James Priest, Theodore Priest, Richard Upton, Lillian Flood, Helen Priest, Catherine Upton.

Whole number enrolled,	18
Average attendance,	13.216

MUNSONVILLE SCHOOL, DISTRICT NO. 2.

The school was taught by Miss Stella Britton. She seemed to have a very successful school, the scholars showing at examination the effect of a lot of painstaking work.

Roll of honor: Ralph Page, Mabel Gibson, Unice Van Brocklin, George Van Brocklin.

Enrolled,	20
Average attendance,	15.78

Fall term.

Roll of honor: Mabel Gibson.

Enrolled,	14
Average attendance,	12.88

Winter term.

Roll of honor: Mabel Gibson.

Enrolled,	15
Average attendance,	12.46
The district has liabilities of,	$52 92

We recommend that you raise by taxation for support of schools,	$725 00
For salary of officers,	35 00
For tuition,	240 00
Total,	$1,000 00

HARRY. R. GREEN,
HOMER F. PRIEST,
Board of Education.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 13, 1915,	$1 64
Received of selectmen, dog licenses,	35 40
Received of selectmen, town appropriation,	890 00
Received of selectmen, literary fund,	26 65
	$953 69

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid by order of the school board, teacher's salaries, including board.

Mollie Chase, 10 weeks, Nelson,	$100 00
Bertha M. Watkins, 2 weeks, Nelson,	24 00
Stella I. Britton, 13 weeks, Munsonville,	130 00
Bertha M. Watkins, 17 weeks, Nelson,	204 00
Stella I. Britton, 17 weeks, Munsonville,	187 00
	$645 00

TUITION.

Town of Sullivan, Ernest Brown, 1914,	$9 00
Union school district, Keene, William Mason, Robert Green, Mary Priest,	33 33
Union school district, Keene, Robert Green, Ralph Green, Myra Van Brocklin, Mary Priest, Rufus Priest, Rodger Tolman,	159 96
	$202 29

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

H. R. Green, supplies, 1914,	$4 12
W. H. Spalter, 3 histories,	3 15
W. H. Spalter, 3 physiologies,	1 75
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	23 16
	$32 18

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

H. R. Green, member of school board,	$10 00
Fred A. Scott, treasurer,	3 00
	$13 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. R. Green, sawing 4 cords of wood, 1914, Munsonville,	$2 60
Ralph Green, putting 4 cords of wood in shed, Munsonville,	2 50
Theodore Priest, janitor, Nelson,	2 00
Theodore Priest, putting wood in shed and kindlings, Nelson,	2 00
Stella I. Britton, janitor work, Munsonville,	1 50
Minnie Ryerson, cleaning school room, Nelson,	2 00
Emogine Tarbox, cleaning school room, Munsonville,	2 70
H. F. Priest, 1 cord of wood, Nelson,	4 00
H. F. Priest, 1 cord of wood, Munsonville,	4 00
H. F. Priest, janitor and kindlings, Nelson,	3 00
H. F. Priest, sawing wood, Nelson,	1 50
H. F. Priest, putting in wood and sawing, Nelson,	1 50
Stella I. Britton, janitor, Munsonville,	4 00
H. R. Green, slab wood, ink etc., extra janitor work, Munsonville,	3 35

Lewis Page, sawing wood, Munsonville,	1 00
H. F. Priest, wood for Nelson and Munsonville,	23 57
	$61 22
Receipts,	$953 69
Disbursements,	953 69
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1916,	00

FRED A. SCOTT,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED M. MURDOUGH,
Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1897, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Nelson, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1915.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
July 30	Charles E.	M	L	3	Arthur D. Hill	Florence V. Smith	Laborer	Hancock	Stoddard	31	20
Aug. 26		F	L	6	Horace O. Upton	Ada Ruffle	Carpenter	Harrisville	Nelson	37	34
Nov. 20	Ruby Arlene	F	L	5	Will L. Guillow	Zaidee V. Bridge	Farmer	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Sullivan	37	33

Marriages Registered in the Town of Nelson, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1915.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Aug. 11	Nelson	C. Leroy Lyon	Leomins'r Ms	30	Teacher	Leominster, Ms.	Albert E. Lyon J. Ada Smith	Chelmsford, Ms. Leominster, Ms.	1st	Rev. M. F. Hardy Nelson
		Alice Claire Silver-[thorne	Leomins'r Ms	25	At home	Gardner, Mass.	W H Silverthorne Lillian Sherburn	Barkh'ptst'd Ct Leominster, Ms.	1st	
Nov. 4	Hudson	Edgar Bettinson	Nelson	19	Farmer	Cambridge, Ms.	Edw W Bettinson Jane E. Bettinson		1st	Rv. T. C. H Boun-[ton Hudson
		Blanche A. Rowe	Henniker	24	School te'cher	Henniker	Henry A. Rowe Emma J. Duncan	Henniker	1st	
Nov. 25	Keene	Cyrus C. Ritter	Nelson	40	Laborer	Ludlow, Vt.	Frank C. Ritter Addie May Tuttle	Lowell, Mass. Andover, Vt.	1st	Rv. W. O. Conrad Keene
		Caroline Bell Cota	Keene	40	Housewife	Essex, Vt.	Alfred J. Truedo Louise M Bernard	Three Rivers Ca.	2d	

* What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Nelson, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1915.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
June 1	Sara E. Yardley	92	9		Dorchester, Mass.	F	W		Abbington, Mass	Thos. Taylor	Susan Hill
Aug. 22	Wm. S. Mansfield	62	5	11	Gilsum	M	M	Gilsum	Swanzey	George W. Mansfield	Eliza M. Read

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY R. GREEN,
Town Clerk.

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RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES 1916.	Polls.	Acres.	REAL ESTATE. DESCRIPTION.	Value.	Horses	Value.	Cows.	Value.	Nt. Stk	Value.	Sheep.	Value.	Vehicles	Money.	Total Value.	Poll Tax	Total Amount Tax.
Barker, Thaddeus W..	1	105	½ Home farm	1500	2	200	7	330	2	150	29	116			2296	2 00	35 36
Barker, G. M. & R. M.		18	Hilltop	500											500		7 70
Barker, Rose M														60	60		92
Barker Sisters		69	W. A. Page farm	600											600		9 24
Barrett, Walter	1	2	Homestead	450											450	2 00	6 93
Bassett, Lucius H	1	¼	Lydia Atwood place	400	5	400	1	50									
" "			Horace Upton land	150													
" "		3	Log Cabin land	300											1300	2 00	20 03
Bridge, Frank W	1						2	80							80	2 00	1 23
Bridge, Hattie		75	Homestead	1000											1000		15 40
Bridge, Clarence		65	Taylor land	300	2	200									500		7 70
Brown, Fred M	1	164	Homestead	1750	1	150	2	80							1980	2 00	30 49
Brown, Peter	1				1	100	1	45							145	2 00	2 23
Chase, Winfield C	1															2 00	
Colony, L. J., Estate		3	Shop and houses	2400	3	450									* 10550		162 47
Cowen, John	1	100	Homestead	1000											1000	2 00	15 40
Cram, Albert W	1		Mill and land	300	1	100									400	2 00	6 16
Cram, Edith		79	Homestead	800			4	150	2	50					1000		15 40
Dunn, William W	1	22	Home place	1400	1	200									1600	2 00	24 64
Fletcher, Helen B		30	Home place	600	1	50	2	80							730		11 24
Fisher, Emma			Veteran's widow exempt $1000	250											250		3 85
Fisher, Fred A	1												375		375	2 00	5 78
Flood, Charles S	1						1	50							50	2 00	77
Flood, Susan E		33	Homestead	600											600		9 24
Flood, Arthur	1				1	100	1	45							145	2 00	2 23
Flood, Percy	1															2 00	
Foster, Frank E	1	10	Jonas Taylor house and land	1500	1	75										2 00	
" "		2	Bass lot	500													
" "		3	Cottage and Whittier land	610													
" "		25	Kate K. Davis land	300											2985		45 97
Gibson, Frank P	1	45	Home farm	1350	1	125	4	160							1635	2 00	25 18

* wood and lumber $300; stock in trade $3000; aqueducts, canals, etc., $4,400.

RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES. 1916.	Polls.	Acres.	REAL ESTATE. DESCRIPTION.	Value.	Horses	Value.	Cows.	Value.	Nt Stk	Value.	Sheep	Value.	Vehicles	Money	Total Value.	Poll Tax	Total Amount Tax.
Green, Harry R.	1		House, store & school house lot	2074	3	550	1	60			1	4			*3388	2 00	52 18
Green & Barrett		75	Robbins land	250											250		3 85
Green, Sydney	1															2 00	
Griffin, Charles L.	1	3	Summer home	900											900	2 00	13 86
Guillow, Willie L.	1	83	Homestead and Taylor land	900	2	300	1	45	1	40					1285	2 00	19 79
Guillow, Clarence	1															2 00	
Guillow, Alma		½	I. H. Scott place	1100											1100		16 94
Hardy, Millard F.	1	1½	Jackson land	50	1	50	1	50			5	25			† 200	2 00	3 08
Henderson, George C.	1	95	Homestead	1000											1000	2 00	15 40
Hersey, Henry	1															2 00	
Holbrook, John	1				1	40									40	2 00	62
Hill, Arthur	1				1	50	1	36							86	2 00	1 32
Holt, Harvey		69	Homestead	1500			1	45									
" "		1	Ocie Whittier place	750											2295		35 34
Jackson, Cora		38	Homestead	900											900		13 86
Kedney, Arthur E.	1				1	125									125	2 00	1 93
Kehoe, Peter	1				2	225	1	45	1	40	1	5			315	2 00	4 85
May, Mabel E		2	Homestead	450											450		6 93
Manley, Raymond E.	1															2 00	
Murdough, Fred M.	1	90	Homestead	1400	1	150	3	185			‖	55			‡1927	2 00	29 68
Nordstrom, Emil	1	4	Homestead	600			1	45							§ 670	2 00	10 32
Osgood, S. E. & L. A.		107	Part of the Homestead	1000	1	60	2	85							1145		17 63
Osgood, Carroll C.	1		" " "	750											750	2 00	11 55
Osgood, Delia H.		65	Homestead	1100	1	40	2	95						2374	3609		55 58
Osgood, Edith H.														1400	1400		21 50
Osgood, Charles H.	1	224	Beals farm	1600										1007		2 00	
" "		166	Saccarappa land	650													
" "		90	Part of Patrick farm [land	600											3857		59 40
Priest, Homer F.	1	84	Home farm, Atwood & Robbins	1300	3	450	4	180							1930	2 00	29 72
Patrick, Mary E.		100	Homestead	900											900		13 86
Patrick, Leander	1				2	125	4	125							‖ 276	2 00	4 25

* stock in trade $700 †stock in trade $25. ‡180 fowls $137. §33 fowls $25. ‖35 fowls $26.

Page, George S. | 1 | 100 | Homestead

Page, George S.	1	100	Homestead	1500			1	50			12	48			1598	2 00	24	61
Page, Lewis B.	1															2 00		
Page, Joseph H.	1															2 00		
Richards, Ai P.	1				1	50	1	40							90	2 00	1	39
Robbins, George N.	1	35	Robbins farm	600	2	250	6	240	1	35					1125	2 00	17	33
Russell, Augusta		51	Soldier's widow exempt $1000	200			1	45							245		3	77
Ruffle, James E.	1	125	Home farm	2200	2	250	5	250	1	40	21	84			*2874	2 00	44	26
Rolfe, H. W.	1	100	Brooks place	1000												2 00		
" "		222	Donahue and Smith land	1500														
" "		60	Nims and Parker places	1600											4100		63	14
Rodham, Olivia					2	200	1	40							240		3	69
Ryuson, Minnie							1	60							60			92
Smith, Luther N	1														†	2 00		
Smith, Elbert	1															2 00		
Smith, Nellie O.		1	Homestead	200	1	75	1	60							335		5	16
Scott, Fred A.	1	1	Homestead	1400											1400	2 00	21	56
Scott, Everett E.	1		Homestead	2000			2	100	1	50						2 00		
" "		5	Wood land [$1000	250											2400		36	96
Stevens, John		100	Homestead. Veteran exempt	1000	1	50	1	40							1090		16	79
Story, William		20	Homestead	600			2	90							690		10	63
Story, Will L.	1		Homestead	450									50			2 00		
" "		125	Twombley place	450											950		14	63
Stoddard, Welli'gton H	1	100	Homestead	1400	1	50	3	110							1560	2 00	24	02
Tarbox, Emogene		2	Henry Tarbox place	1200														
" "		1	Munson house and meadow	500											1700		26	18
Tarbox, Emory		324	Eben and Mark Tarbox farms	1200							37	148			1348		20	76
Tolman, Wilmer C.	1	155	Homestead	2500	3	400	2	95	1	40			200			2 00		
" "		60	Isaac White land	100														
" "		120	Dakin pasture	1000														
" "		104	Hurd hill	900														
" "		48	Dow pasture	300														
" "		96	Powers lot	226														
" "		45	Melville pasture	200														
" "		6	Hill pasture	25											‡6136		94	49
Towne, Chester	1	52	Homestead	1000											1000	2 00	15	40
Towne & Robbins		80	Homestead	1000											1000		15	40

*67 fowls $50. †2 dogs. ‡2 oxen $150.

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Towne, Edward M.	1				3	475									* 800	2 00	12 32
Towne, George	1															2 00	
Tolman, Wayland P.	1	142	Homestead	1200	2	50	2	95					100			2 00	
" "			Stevens meadow	50											1495		23 02
Tolman, Grace		2	Cottage	500											500		7 70
Upton, William O.		67	Veteran exempt $1000		2	325	1	45						200	† 630		9 70
Upton, Frank E.	1				1	100									100	2 00	1 54
Upton, Horace O.	1		Homestead	500	2	325										2 00	
" "			Part of Horace Yardley land	1500			1	50							2375		36 58
Vanbrocklin, Warren N	1	4	Homestead	600			1	45							645	2 00	9 93
Wilson, Frank P.	1	2	Homestead	800											800	2 00	12 32
Wilson, James H.	1	3		500							3	12			‡ 712	2 00	10 96
Wilson, Henry E.	1	16	Wilson place	500												2 00	
" "		1	Loveland place	450											950		14 63
Wilder, Albertis W.	1	36	Homestead	2600	3	325	2	90					150		§ 3225	2 00	49 67
Yardley, Frank P.	1	75		700											700	2 00	10 78

*2 oxen $225; portable mills $100. †portable mills $60. ‡2 oxen $200. §portable mills $60.

NON-RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES. 1916.	Acres.	REAL ESTATE. DESCRIPTION.	Value.	Horses.	Value.	Cows.	Value.	NeatSt'k	Value.	Sheep.	Value.	Total Value.	Total Amount Taxes.
Atwood, Winslow P.	20	V. C. Atwood place	800									800	12 32
Austin, Alonzo B.		Part of Yardley farm and cottage	150										
" "	80	Willard sprout land	600									750	11 55
Bailey, Geo. S., Adm'r	100	Bailey farm	600									600	9 24
Bancroft, Clarke	30	Hardy pasture	1300									1300	20 02
Barker, Sarah E., heirs	68½	½ Sheldon farm	1700									1700	26 18
Brown, Oscar B.	3	Part of Robbins lot	100									100	1 54
Briggs, Vernon L.	242	Appleton pasture	3000										
" "	30	Horace Yardley land	500										
" "	16	Part of Tenney lot	100									3600	55 44
Buckminster, J. W.	15	Jewett meadow and sprout land	450										
" "	30	Part of Wheeler farm	200									650	10 00
Burpee, Daniel M.	59	Part of Homestead	800									800	12 32
Blodgett, George	25	Hale lot and mowing	750									750	11 55
Boyer, Elmer E.	104	Tolman hill and log cabin	1000										
" "	16½	½ Ezra Wilder lot	500									1500	23 10
Cady, George L.	20	Part of Stevens farm	1500									1500	23 10
Cheney, Mary E.	126	Dutton pasture	350									350	5 39
Cheshire Mills	10	Plummer and Rugg land	3000										
" "	30	Reed sprout land	150										
" "		Rights in Long Pond	300										
" "		Charles Sheldon lot	700										
" "		Spoonwood dam and rights	600									4750	73 15
City of Keene	75	Hardy land on Echo Lake	500										
" "	53	Part of Calvin Smith farm	1000									1500	23 10
Cheswell, Millie B.	2	Land on Granite Lake	300									300	4 62
Cabot, Lewis, Estate	816	City Hill pasture	10000										
" " "	136	Rutherford farm	2500										
" " "	100	Priest farm	1000										
" " "	140	Barry farm	2000										
" " "	420	Island pasture	12000										

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Cabot, Lewis, Estate	60	Melville pasture	500										
" " "	46	Part of Champney farm	360										
" " "	150	Story farm	1500										
" " "	120	Hart farm	1000										
" " "	140	Robbins farm	2000										
" " "	50	Day land	600										
" " "	75	Powers lot and Osgood hill	1800										
" " "	100	Collins farm	3000									38200	588 28
Conrad, William O	161	Osgood farm	2200									2200	33 88
Coffin, Nelson	3	Corey cottage	900										
" "	2	Chase place	800									*1800	27 72
Cross, William H	1	Cottage	350									350	5 39
Cuthbert, Celia	½	Cottage	500									500	7 70
Colony, Horatio	80	Towne's sprout land	1000									1000	15 40
Daland, Tucker	26	Welles farm and water flowage	1600									1600	24 64
Davis, Ervin J	50	Priest wood lot	1200									1200	18 48
Damon, Mrs. Marcus V	½	Sunset cottage	500									500	7 70
Dodge, James W	2	Cottage and lots on Granite Lake	1600									1600	24 64
Dolley, Charles S	290	Ruggles farm, Osborne pasture	3500										
" "	100	Collins farm	1800									5300	81 62
Durrell, J. A	1	Cottage	900									900	13 86
Eaton, Lucy E	56	Hunt pasture	1000									1000	15 40
Eames, George H	107	Beauregard and Black land	600									600	9 24
Egbert, Seneca	79	Lydia Robbins farm	1200									1200	18 48
Elder, Charles B	4	Cottage and land	700									700	10 78
Elliot, William H	250	Poor farm and lead mine pasture	3300										
" "		Griffin and Osborne land											
" "	50	Fowler sprout land	250									3550	54 67
Faulkner, Philip, trustee		Chas. Robbins place	300										
" " "		Building lot, Tolman pond	100									400	6 16
Folsom, Percy N		Cottage, Tolman pond	400									400	6 16

*1 boat $100.

Fowler, Herschel J.	50	Eustace land	1600							*2100	32	34
Fowler, Manson	17	Whittier sprout land	275							275	4	24
Fuller Brothers	400	Kemp, Lewis & Hunt timber	9000							9000	138	60
Gunn, George A.	240	Whitcomb & Buckminster land	4000							4000	61	60
Goodhue, George W.	100	Fuller pasture	1000							1000	15	40
Greene, Belle	240	Goodhue farm	2200							2200	33	88
Goodell, Adelaide T.	½	Cottage	300							300	4	62
Green, Albert W.	1	Cottage	500							500	7	70
Goodale, Henry	3	Hale place	1500									
" "	1	McKechnie lot	100							1600	24	64
Gauthier, Mrs. Alfred	40	Kittredge and Jewett land	400							400	6	16
Goldthwaite, Joel E.	50	Blodgett place	1600							1600	24	64
Goodnow & Hubbard	20	Melville wood lot	500							500	7	70
Hale, Carl C., Estate	1	Mill site	100							100	1	54
Hall, William S.	30	Blodgett and Tolman land	2000									
" "	270	Part of Stevens place	2700									
" "	2	Rowe place	600							5300	81	62
Harris, Will H.	50	Black land	200									
" "	....	Farbox land	200							400	6	16
Hardy, Edwin N.	118	Hardy farm and White hill	3150									
" "	....	Rand meadow	50							3200	49	28
Hartwell, Mrs. Chas. E.	16	Soldier's widow exempt $1000	500							500	7	70
Hastings, Thomas A.	135	Part of Burnap place	1300									
" "	60	Seaver and Farwell pasture	1200									
" "	60	Henry Taylor lot	1500							4000	61	60
Houghton, Ellen R.	55	Kennedy farm	1500							1500	23	10
Holt, Asahel [ward	125	Daniel Holt farm and Wright lot	1000							1000	15	40
Hutchins, Marjorie & Ed	½	Bungalow	1000							1000	15	40
Jennings & Buffum	175	Humphrey and School lots	18 0							1800	27	72
Jewett, Frank K.	45	Taft timber lot	800							800	12	32
Kingsbury, Elbridge	30	Timber land	600							600	9	24
Lake, Henry E.	1	Cottage	800							800	12	32
Lightfoot, Mrs. Thomas	180	Foster farm	2200									
" " "	.....	Lot and cottage, Silver Lake	400							2600	40	04
Lou, Fred C.	.....	Taylor pasture	400							400	6	16
Mason, Wallace L.	25	Parker land and Taylor pasture	2700							2700	41	58

*wood and lumber $500.

NON-RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES. 1916.	Acres.	REAL ESTATE. DESCRIPTION.	Value.	Horses	Value.	Cows.	Value.	NeatSt'k	Value.	Sheep	Value.	Total Value.	Total Amount Taxes.
McKechnie, Harriet, Est.	5	Pollard land and cottage	1000									1000	15 40
Kirk, W. R.	½	Land on lake	100									100	1 54
McClure, Cummings B.	36	Blodgett and Osgood land	400									400	6 16
McIntire, Charles	1	Tarbox land	800										
" "		Building lot and landing	150									950	14 63
Munsell, Robert	1	Cottage, Granite Lake	1050									1050	16 17
Melville, Henry	60	Homestead	2400									2400	36 96
O'Dowd, Henry	5	Part of Burnap farm	100									100	1 54
Patrick, Leon B.	1	Cottage	200									200	3 08
Phillips, Ellsworth	130	Day farm	1400										
" "	82	Janet Kelly farm	400									1800	27 72
Pierce, Fred B., Co.	60	Timber, Kelly farm	1000									1000	15 40
Pollard, Dallas M., Est.	120	Cottage and Felt hill	1700									1700	26 18
Redmond, Margaret	60	Wildes farm	1200									1200	18 48
Reed, Elizabeth B.	1	Cottage	1000									1000	15 40
Robbins, George W., heirs		Veteran's widow exempt $1000											
Rugg, Daniel W.	20	Charles Tarbox land	250									250	3 85
Shaw, Alice		Cottage	300									300	4 62
Struthers, Alfred L.	15	Part of Hardy farm and Newell lot	800									800	12 32
Scott, Temple	300	Champney hill	1000	1	100								
" "	40	F. Patrick place	1200									2300	35 42
Seaver, Elwyn W.	96	Robbins pasture	600									600	9 24
Smith, Carl D.	4	Cottage and land on lake	2000									*2100	32 34
Sheldon, Charles M.	20	Sawyer meadow	150										
" "	76	Kenneson farm	700									850	13 09
Seaver, Wellington, Est.	45	Childs place	1100									1100	16 94
Southworth & Shortledge	50	Carroll pasture	400										
" "	90	Carroll farm	1200									1600	24 64
Skinner, Azro B., Estate	29	Cottage and land	1600									1600	24 64
Skinner and Pressler	12	McIntire land and by the lake	700									700	10 78
Simmons, Rebecca B.	37	Vigneault farm	1200									1200	18 48

*1 boat $100.

Sheldon, Albert W., Est...	63½	½ of Sheldon farm	1750									1750	26	95
Spaeth, Duncan J.	40	Eustace place	1000									1000	15	40
Spaulding, Charles K.	10	Cottage and land	1500									1500	23	10
Stebbins, Roderick	4	Cottage	200											
" "	70	Joe Beal pasture	1000									3000	46	20
Stillman, Mrs. C. C.	1	Bryant place	1000									1000	15	40
Turner, Ambrose A.	1	Cottage	800									800	12	32
Winn Brothers	70	Woodland	1200									1200	18	48
Wright, Mary Belle	½	Lot on Granite Lake	200									200	3	08
Wellman, Jerry P.	3	Cottage and land	1600									1600	24	64
Sheldon, Harry	100	Timothy Morse pasture	800									800	12	32
White, Mrs. Fanny E.	5	Asa Wilson place	1000									1000	15	40
White, Thomas, Estate	12	Woodland	100									100	1	54
Wilder, Albert E.	10	Eben Tarbox land	175									175	2	70
Wilder, Fred A.	3	Ezra Wilder land	30											
" "	10	Eben Tarbox land	175									205	3	16
Wilder, Addison	100	Stone land and timber	2500									2500	38	50
Yardley, Leonard B.	4	S. Bryant place	200									200	3	08
Yardley, Charles	50	Felt place	400									400	6	16

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

We herewith submit a report of our financial transactions as selectmen during the past year and our vouchers therefor, together with a statement of the condition of the town.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1916.

Improved and unimproved land and buildings,	$251,790 00
Horses, 66,	7,340 00
Oxen, 6,	575 00
Cows, 81,	3,611 00
Neat stock, 10,	445 00
Sheep, 120,	497 00
Fowls, 305,	238 00
Vehicles and automobiles, 5,	875 00
Portable mills, 3,	220 00
Boats and launches, 2,	200 00
Wood and lumber,	800 00
Money at interest,	5,041 00
Stock in trade,	3,725 00
Mills and machinery,	4,400 00
	$279,757 00
Amount exempted to soldiers,	$5,400 00

Average rate per cent of taxation, $1.54.

Polls, 61; tax, $122.00.

Amount of taxes committed to the collector, including poll taxes,	$4,430 28

AMOUNT RAISED APRIL 1, 1916.

State tax,	$435 00
County tax,	579 20
Town charges,	300 00
Highways and bridges,	1,200 00
Breaking roads,	200 00
State aid maintenance,	80 00
Forest road,	37 50
Munsonville bridge construction,	300 00
Elbert Smith's road,	10 00
Memorial Day,	25 00
Old Home Day,	50 00
Nelson cemetery,	15 00
Picnic grove booth,	50 00
Support of library,	25 00
Library repairs,	10 00
Schools,	1,000 00
	$4,316 70

ABATEMENT.

Poll tax of Emil Nordstrom, 1915,	$2 00

DETAIL STATEMENT.

Payments for the year ending February 15, 1916.

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

General Government:

Detail 1. Salary of Principal Town Officers:

Selectman, T. W. Barker,	$45 00
Selectman, W. C. Tolman,	30 00
Selectman, F. M. Murdough,	25 00

Clerk, F. A. Scott,	22 00	
Treasurer, Everett Scott,	15 00	
Tax collector, F. A. Scott,	42 00	
Moderator, W. W. Dunn,	3 00	
		$182 00

Expenses:

Meeting tax commission, T. W. Barker,	2 00	
Meeting tax commission, F. M. Murdough,	2 00	
Perambulating town line, T. W. Barker,	2 00	
Perambulating town line, W. C. Tolman,	2 00	
Perambulating town line, F. M. Murdough,	2 00	
Reassessing Munsonville cottages, W. C. Tolman,	2 00	
Reassessing Munsonville cottages, F. M. Murdough,	2 00	
Investigation of highway damage, T. W. Barker,	3 00	
Investigation of highway damage, W. C. Tolman,	3 00	
Investigation of highway damage, F. M. Murdough,	1 00	
Postage and telephoning, T. W. Barker,	4 45	
Postage, Everett Scott,	30	
Postage and telephoning, W. C. Tolman,	1 00	
Town officers' bonds,	14 00	
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	27 50	
W. H. Spalter, invoice book and merchandise,	28 81	
		$97 06

Detail 2. Election and Registration Expenses:

Supervisor, Charles S. Flood,	$7 00	
Supervisor, A. W. Wilder,	5 00	
Supervisor, F. Brown,	10 00	

Ballot inspector, F. C. Foster,	4 00	
Ballot inspector, H. O. Upton,	4 00	
Ballot inspector, G. S. Page,	3 35	
Ballot inspector, H. F. Priest,	4 00	
		$37 35
Detail 3. Care of Town Hall:		
H. O. Upton, janitor,	$3 00	
5 gallons kerosene,	55	
		$3 55
Detail 4. Police Department:		
Constable, A. W. Cram,		$4 00
Detail 5. Fire Department:		
C. E. Guillow, fire warden,		$5 50
Detail 6. Bounties:		
Malcolm Green, wildcat,	$2 00	
91 hedgehogs,	18 20	
		$20 20
Detail 7. Health and Sanitation:		
W. P. Tolman, board of health,	$13 10	
Detail 8. Dr. Williams, returning births,	1 00	
		$14 10
Detail 9. Highways and Bridges:		
State aid maintenance, expended by Willie L. Guillow,	$237 46	
Expended Frank O. Cross,	50 55	
		$288 01
Detail 10. County and Town Forest Road:		
Expended by A. E. Jennings,	$38 81	

Expended by F. O. Cross,	74 34	
		$113 15
Detail 11. Town Patrol:		
Expended by W. L. Guillow,	$369 82	
Expended by F. O. Cross,	32 50	
		$402 32
Detail 12. General expenses of Highway Department:		
Road agent account, E. M. Towne,	$328 44	
Road agent account, A. W. Cram,	209 43	
Snow bills:		
W. L. Guillow's breaking road, 1916,	64 68	
E. M. Towne, breaking road,	172 64	
A. W. Cram, breaking road,	20 40	
T. A. Hastings, planks,	28 44	
Planks for Elbert Smith's road,	10 00	
		$834 03
Detail 13. Education:		
Library insurance,	$4 00	
Support of library,	25 00	
Library repair fund,	10 00	
Librarian, D. H. Osgood,	12 00	
Librarian at Munsonville, S. E. Mansfield,	10 00	
		$61 00
Detail 14. Charity:		
T. W. Barker, overseer of the poor,		$5 00
Detail 15. Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial Day,	$25 00	
Old Home Day,	50 00	
		$75 00

Public Service Enterprises:		
Detail 16. Damage in highway:		
Frank Shoults, damage on horse,		$40 00
Detail 17. Town History:		
C. A. Bemis, work on history,		$75 00
Detail 18. Cemetery expenses:		
Arthur Flood, cutting grass,	$6 00	
Trustees work,	3 00	
		$9 00
Detail 19. Interest:		
Interest on W. C. Tolman's note,		$4 00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement.		
Detail 20. Highway and bridges:		
State aid construction,		$574 04
Detail 21. Munsonville bridge,		$526 65
Detail 22. Relaying bank wall, A. B. Austin,		$32 00
Detail 23. H. F. Priest, picnic grove booth,		$57 67
Detail 24. Payments of temporary loan:		
W. C. Tolman's note,		$400 00
Detail 25. Payment to other Governmental divisions:		
State tax,		$435 00
Detail 26. County tax,		$579 20
Detail 27. Payment to School District:		
F. A. Scott, for school appropriation,	$1,000 00	
F. A. Scott, dog license,	43 14	
F. A. Scott, literary fund,	27 60	
F. A. Scott, overdraft,	97 00	
		$1,167 74
Total payments for all purposes,		$6,042 57
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917,		1,096 56
		$7,139 13

FINANCIAL REPORT.

OF THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., IN CHESHIRE COUNTY.

For the Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1917.

Certificate.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date: Nelson, February 21, 1917.

THADDEUS W. BARKER,
WILMER C. TOLMAN,
FRED M. MURDOUGH,
Selectmen of Nelson.

EVERETT E. SCOTT,
Treasurer.

ASSETS.

Cash:		
In hands of town treasurer,	$1,096 56	
In hands of other officials:		
(a) In hands of the overseer of the poor,	32 90	
Accounts due to the town:		
Taxes not collected:		
(a) Levy of 1916,	314 03	
Due from state:		
(b) Hedgehog bounty,	3 60	
Total assets,		$1,447 09

LIABILITIES.

Accounts owed by the town:		
Due to school districts:		
(a) Dog licenses,	$42 60	

State and town joint highway accounts:

State and town maintenance, unexpended balances in town treasury,	64 89	
Total liabilities,		$107 49
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus),		1,339 60
Grand total,		$1,447 09

RECEIPTS.

Current revenue:

From local taxes:

1.	Property and poll taxes, current year,	$4,116 25
3.	Property and poll taxes, previous year, 1915,	217 59
4.	Property and poll taxes, previous year, 1914,	4 33

From state:

5.	For highways:	
	(a) For state aid maintenace,	268 69
	(b) For state aid construction,	96 35
	(c) From state for Forest road,	38 15
	(d) From county for Forest road,	37 50
8.	Savings bank tax,	151 21
11.	For fighting forest fires,	2 75
12.	For bounties,	16 60
13.	Literary fund,	27 60

From local sources except taxes:

17.	Dog licenses,	42 60
20.	Rent of town hall,	2 00
21.	Interest received on taxes,	8 45

23. Henry Hersey, overpaid on account,	1 00	
State for gravel,	22 40	
Total current revenue receipts,		$5,053 47
Receipts other than current revenue:		
24. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	$400 00	
Total receipts other than current revenue,		$400 00
Total receipts from all sources,		$5,453 47
Cash on hand at beginning of year,		1,685 66
Grand total,		$7,139 13

PAYMENTS.

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:	
1. Town officers salaries and expenses,	$279 06
2. Election and registration expenses,	37 35
3. Care and supplies for town hall,	3 55
Protection of persons and property:	
4. Police department,	4 00
5. Fire department,	5 50
6. Bounties,	20 20
Health:	
7. Health department,	13 10
8. Vital statistics,	1 00
Highways and bridges:	
9. State aid maintenance,	288 01
10. County and town, Forest road,	113 15

11. Town maintenance, patrol,	402 32	
12. General expenses of highway department,	834 03	
Education:		
13. Libraries,	61 00	
Charities:		
14. Town poor,	5 00	
Patriotic purposes:		
15. Memorial Day and other celebrations,	75 00	
Public service enterprises:		
16. Damages on highway,	40 00	
17. Town history, expenses,	75 00	
18. Cemetery expenses,	9 00	
Total current maintenance expenses,		$2,266 27
Interest:		
19. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	$4 00	
Total interest payments,		$4 00
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
20. Highways and bridges—state aid construction,	$574 04	
21. Highways and bridges—town construction, Munsonville bridge,	526 65	
22. Relaying bank wall with derrick,	32 00	
23. New buildings, picnic grove,	57 67	
Total outlay payments,		$1,190 36
Indebtedness:		
24. Payments on tempoary loans in anticipation of taxes, W. C. Tolman's,	$400 00	
Total indebtedness payments,		$400 00

Payments to other governmental divisions:

25.	Taxes paid to state,	$435 00	
26.	Taxes paid to county,	579 20	
27.	Payments to school districts,	1,167 74	
Total payments to other governmental divisions,			$2,181 94
Total payments for all purposes,			$6,042 57
Cash on hand at end of year,			1,096 56
Grand total,			$7,139 13

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Description.	Value.
1. Town hall, lands and buildings,	$2,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	100 00
2. Libraries, furniture and equipment,	600 00
4. Fire department equipment,	25 00
5. Highway department, lands and buildings,	200 00
Equipment,	66 90
Road machines and snow rollers,	70 00
8. All other property and equipment:	
Hearse house,	100 00
Picnic booth,	50 00
Hearse and burial equipment,	370 00
Total,	$3,581 90

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM W. DUNN,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

March	31.	Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1916,	$1,685 66
May	20.	State maintenance, state aid roads,	9 62
May	20.	Fred A. Scott, taxes, 1914,	4 33
May	20.	F. A. Scott, taxes, 1915,	81 00
June	1.	F. A. Scott, taxes, 1915,	60 74
June	1.	F. A. Scott, taxes, 1916,	246 10
July	4.	F. A. Scott, dog licenses,	42 60
July	4.	F. A. Scott, taxes, 1916,	229 78
July	5.	State maintenance, state aid roads,	33 75
Aug.	12.	F. A. Scott, taxes, 1915,	50 00
Aug.	12.	F. A. Scott, taxes, 1916,	80 85
Aug.	19.	State maintenance, state aid roads,	21 92
Sept.	6.	F. A. Scott, taxes, 1916,	200 62
Sept.	17.	State, forest fire bills,	2 75
Sept.	25.	State maintenance, state aid roads,	14 82
Oct.	9.	F. A. Scott, taxes, 1916,	271 43
Oct.	17.	Wilmer C. Tolman, on town note,	400 00
Oct.	17.	State, maintenance state aid roads,	12 60
Oct.	21.	State maintenance, state aid roads,	19 00
Oct.	21.	F. A. Scott, taxes, 1916,	238 01
Nov.	6.	State maintenance, state aid roads,	12 60
Nov.	15.	F. A. Scott, taxes, 1916,	395 21
Nov.	21.	State maintetnance, state aid roads,	12 60
Nov.	27.	F. A. Scott, taxes, 1916,	999 47
Nov.	27.	F. A. Scott, treasurer, for gravel for state road construction,	22 40
Dec.	2.	F. A. Scott, taxes, 1916,	773 47

Dec.	13.	State maintenance, state aid roads,	6 50
Dec.	13.	T. W. Barker, savings bank tax,	151 21
Dec.	13.	T. W. Barker, literary fund,	27 60
1917.			
Jan.	8.	F. A. Scott, taxes, 1916,	431 20
Jan.	8.	T. W. Barker, for use of town hall,	2 00
Jan.	8.	State maintenance, state aid roads,	213 43
Jan.	8.	T. W. Barker, for bounties on hedgehogs and wildcat,	16 60
Feb.	15.	State highway department appropriation,	46 35
Feb.	15.	T. W. Barker, for county 1-2 patrol of Forest road,	37 50
Feb.	15.	Henry Hersey, overpaid on highway,	1 00
Feb.	15.	F. A. Scott, taxes, 1915,	25 85
Feb.	15.	F. A. Scott, interest on taxes, 1915,	8 45
Feb.	15.	F. A. Scott, taxes, 1916,	250 11
			$7,139 13

EXPENDITURES.

Paid out by order of selectmen,	$6,042 57
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1917,	$1,096 56

EVERETT E. SCOTT,
Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the account of the town treasurer and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM W. DUNN,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H..

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 20, 1917.

WILMER C. TOLMAN,
JAMES E. RUFFLE,
FRANK E. FOSTER,
} Trustees.

Date	Trust Funds	How Invested	Principa	Rate of Interest	Income begini'g of year	Income during year	Expended dur'g year	Income on hand at end of year
1902	Melville Cemetery Trust Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	$200.00	3½%	$23.08	$7.00	$7.63	$22.45
1903	Bancroft Cemetery Trust Fund	" " " "	100 00	3½%	28.86	3.50	.63	31.73
1906	Whitney Cemetery Trust Fund	" " " "	50.00	3½%	9.41	1.75	.63	10.53
1908	Charles Atwood Cemetery Trust Fund	" " " "	50.00	3½%	5.63	1.75	.50	6.88
1909	Flora Bryant Cemetery Trust Fund	" " " "	50.00	3½%	13.34	1.75	.25	14.84
1910	Russell Kittredge Cemetery Trust Fund	" " " "	100.00	3½%	.22	3.50	.75	2.97

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM W. DUNN,
Auditor.

STATE ROADS.

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

T. W. Barker, foreman,	$43 79
E. M. Towne and team,	84 09
G. N. Robbins and team,	49 34
C. Bridge and team,	36 00
H. R. Green and team,	17 00
E. E. Scott,	6 78
H. Wilson,	28 67
J. Vanbrocklin,	26 67
H. Baldwin,	28 67
W. Chase,	16 67
W. W. Dunn,	25 33
J. H. Holbrook,	13 35
A. Davis,	10 00
L. Wilber,	26 67
A. W. Cram,	10 89
F. Brown,	4 00
R. Gibson,	26 67
E. Wilder,	23 67
T. A. Hastings, lumber,	36 20
T. A. Hastings, drawing tiling and cement,	6 25
Knowlton & Stone, cement, nails and paint,	12 49
Gravel,	22 40
A. Hill,	18 44
	$574 04

STATE AID JOINT FUND ACCOUNT.

Town expended for labor,	$496 73
Town expended for material,	77 34
Total,	$574 07
State expended for culverts,	$131 54
State expended for engineer's services,	18 50
Total,	$150 04
Joint fund:	
Town's share,	$411 15
State's share,	246 39
Total fund,	$657 54
Overdraft,	66 57

Caused by the error in reporting the balance available to foreman.

FOREST ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Town fund,	$37 50
County fund,	37 50
State allotment,	38 15
	$113 15
Paid A. E. Jennings,	$38 81
Paid Frank O. Cross,	74 34
	$113 15

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Town balance Feb. 15, 1916,	$6 53	
1916 appropriation,	80 00	
		$86 53

State balance Feb. 15, 1916,	$6 83	
1916 allotment,	259 54	
		$266 37
Total fund,		$352 90
Expended by W. L. Guillow,	$237 46	
Expended by F. O. Cross,	50 55	
		$288 01
Balance, all in town treasury,		$64 89

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Town appropriation, 1916,	$400 00	
State allotment,	2 32	
		$402 32
Expended by W. L. Guillow,	$369 82	
Expended by F. O. Cross,	32 50	
		$402 32

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

EDWARD M. TOWNE, ROAD AGENT.

BREAKING ROADS, 1916.

February, March and April:

E. M. Towne's team, 71 1-2 hours at 20c,	$14 30
E. M. Towne, 30 hours,	6 00
E. M. Towne and team, 77 1-2 hours,	31 00
Leslie Wilber, 107 hours at 15 c,	16 05
Harold Flood, 11 hours at 10 c,	1 10
Corin Fitch, 5 hours at 15c,	75
Theodore Priest, 3 1-2 hours at 10c,	35
Percy Flood, 14 1-2 hours at 22 c,	3 19
George Robbins, 4 hours,	80
Leon Holt and team, one day,	5 10
	$78 64

BREAKING ROADS, 1917.

E. M. Towne and team, 25 1-2 hours at 40c,	$10 20
E. M. Towne, 5 hours,	1 00
Leslie Wilber, 40 1-2 hours at 20 c,	8 10
George Robbins, 4 hours,	80
W. H. Stoddard, 46 1-2 hours,	9 25
W. P. Tolman, 25 hours, at 25c,	6 25
Arthur Flood and Harold, 19 hours,	3 80
Charles Flood, 8 1-2 hours,	1 70
Theodore Priest, one day,	1 00
W. C. Tolman and team, 48 3-4 hours, 50c hour,	27 75

Man, 23 hours, 20c hour,	4 60
Man, 10 hours, 25c hours,	3 75
To two men and 1 team, one day,	8 10
Mr. Richards, 38 1-2 hours,	7 70
	$94 00
Sum total,	$172 64
Received from town,	172 64

This certifies that I have examined the account of Road Agent Edward M. Towne and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM W. DUNN,
Auditor.

MAY.

E. M. Towne and team, 80 hours at 40c,	$32 00
E. M. Towne's team, 70 hours at 20c,	14 00
E. M. Towne, bridge plank, 200 feet,	4 00
E. M. Towne, team, 8 hours,	3 20
Leslie Wilber, 85 hours, 17 1-2c hour,	14 88
W. F. Rowe, 90 hours, 20c hour,	18 00
W. H. Stoddard, 80 hours, 20c hour,	16 00
George Robbins and team, 20 hours, 40c hour,	8 00
W. C. Tolman and team, one day,	4 00
Gordon Tolman, 4 hours,	80
Frank Yardley, 4 hours,	80
	$115 68

JUNE.

E. M. Towne and team, 78 hours,	$31 20
E. M. Towne, one day,	2 00
E. M. Towne, team, one day,	2 00

Leslie Wilber, 88 3-4 hours,	15 44
W. H. Stoddard, 88 hours,	17 60
Arthur Flood, 20 hours,	4 00
John Priest and team, one day,	4 00
Everett Wilder, 50 hours, 17 1-2c hour,	8 75
50 loads gravel, 5 cents load,	2 50
	$87 49

JULY.

E. M. Towne, self and team, 30 hours,	$12 00
E. M. Towne, self, 1-2 day,	1 00
Leslie Wilber, 25 hours,	4 38
W. H. Stoddard, 39 hours,	7 90
George Robbins and team, 5 hours,	2 00
John Priest and team, 20 hours,	8 00
Charles Flood, 20 hours,	4 00
	$39 28

AUGUST.

E. M. Towne and team, 20 hours,	$8 00
E. M. Towne, one day,	2 00
Leslie Wilber, 24 hours,	4 20
W. F. Rowe, one day,	2 00
Everett Wilder, 7 hours,	1 23
Charles Flood, 6 hours,	1 20
Charles Flood, 11 loads gravel,	55
	$19 18

SEPTEMBER.

E. M. Towne and team, one day,	$4 00

E. M. Towne, 40 hours,	8 00
E. M. Towne and team, 5 hours,	2 00
Leslie Wilber, 15 hours,	2 63
W. H. Stoddard, 35 hours,	7 00
George Robbins and team, 7 hours,	2 80
George Robbins and 1 horse, 13 hours,	3 90
Charles Flood, 8 hours,	1 60
Charles Flood and horse, 4 hours,	1 20
Charles Flood, 7 loads gravel,	35
	$33 48

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.

E. M. Towne and team, 25 hours,	$10 00
Clarence Bridge, 1 day,	2 00
Leslie Wilber, 5 hours,	88
	$12 88

W. C. Tolman, bridge plank, etc.:

32 feet bridge plank,	$0 80
12 bridge stringers, 15c apiece,	1 80
2 bridge stringers, 85c apiece,	1 70
48 feet plank,	1 15
500 feet bridge plank,	10 00
Repairs on bridge,	50
Labor on bridge at brick yard,	50
Cutting brush,	1 00
	$17 45
Overdrawn,	$3 00
Sum total,	$328 44
Received from town,	328 44

ALBERT W. CRAM, ROAD AGENT.

APRIL.

Albert W. Cram, 1 day,	$2 00
John H. Holbrook, 3 hours,	60
	$2 60

MAY.

Harry R. Green and team, 9 1-2 hours,	$4 22
1 stone picker,	50
	$4 72

JUNE.

John H. Holbrook, 10 days at $2.00,	$20 00
Hugh W. Baldwin, 3 days, 7 hours at $2.00,	7 56
L. J. Colony, man and 3 horses, 2 days at $5.75,	11 50
James VanBrocklin, 1 day,	2 00
Everett W. Wilder, 1-2 day at $2.00,	1 00
Albert W. Cram, 3 days at $2.00,	6 00
Bolts for road machine,	16
	$48 22

JULY.

L. J. Colony, man and 3 horses, 5 days at $5.75,	$28 75
John H. Holbrook, 5 days at $2.00,	10 00
Frank Bridge and team, 1 day,	4 00
Harry R. Green and team, 3 1-2 hours,	1 55
Albert W. Cram, 6 days at $2.00,	12 00
Hugh W. Baldwin, 1 day,	2 00
James VanBrocklin, 5 1-2 days at $2.00,	11 00

Alvin E. Davis, 2 1-2 days at $2.00,	5 00
Everett W. Wilder, 1-2 day at $2.00,	1 00
T. A. Hastings, 530 feet bridge plank at $20.00 per M,	10 70
H. F. Priest, 40 feet plank,	80
Spencer Hardware Co., 2 lengths drain pipe,	50
	$87 30

AUGUST.

H. R. Green and team, 2 1-2 days at $4.00,	10 00
1 shovel,	75
L. J. Colony, man and team, 3 days at $4.50,	13 50
Albert W. Cram and team, 1 day,	3 25
Albert W. Cram, 1 day,	2 00
James VanBrocklin, 2 days at $2.00,	4 00
4 lbs. nails,	16
	$33 66

SEPTEMBER.

John H. Holbrook, 2 days at $2.00,	$4 00
Albert W. Cram, 3 1-2 days at $2.00,	7 00
Albert W. Cram and team, 8 hours,	2 80
Stringers and rails,	10 00
	$23 80

OCTOBER.

Leander Patrick, 1 day,	$2 00
Albert W. Cram, 1 day, 4 hours,	2 88
Albert W. Cram and team, 6 hours,	2 10
	$6 98

NOVEMBER.

Albert W. Cram and team, 4 1-4 hours,	$1 49
Albert W. Cram, 3 hours,	66
	$2 15
	$209 43
Received by orders from selectmen,	$209 43

300 feet bridge plank on hand.

SNOW BILLS, 1916-17.

Harry R. Green,	$3 50
Wallace W. Dunn,	1 00
Homer F. Priest,	7 49
T. A. Hastings,	3 50
Albert W. Cram,	2 45
	$17 94

This certifies that I have examined the account of Road Agent Albert W. Cram and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM W. DUNN,
Auditor.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CEMENT BRIDGE.

DISBURSEMENTS.

A. B. Austin, laying abutments,	$162 50
A. B. Austin, use of derrick,	7 00
H. R. Green, team drawing steel from Harrisville, gravel from bank, lumber, etc.,	17 40
Carrying Peter Blake to Keene,	3 00
H. R. Green, 30 feet boards,	70
H. R. Green, team going after derrick and returning same,	9 00

H. R. Green, 2 days work,	4 00
H. R. Green, telephones and kerosene,	1 33
W. W. Dunn, 9 days, 7 1-2 hours,	19 66
F. A. Fisher, 1 day's work, auto to Peterboro and Keene,	10 00
Freight on cement,	19 35
Knowlton & Stone, 122 bags cement,	62 70
Knowlton & Stone, 1 catch basin,	2 00
United Construction Co., for iron for reinforcement,	103 00
Truck bringing cement mixer and returning same,	16 00
Henry Wilson, 7 days work,	14 00
Elbert Smith, 2 days,	4 00
Peter Blake, with cement mixer, 1 day,	9 00
Morris Guillow, lighting lanterns and kerosene,	1 00
H. W. Baldwin, 4 days' work,	8 00
Geo. E. Towne, 2 days' work,	4 00
Walter Barrett, 1-2 day's work,	1 00
C. E. Guillow, 4 days' work,	8 00
Clarence Bridge and team, 4 days' work,	16 00
Everett Wilder, 1 day's work,	2 00
T. A. Hastings, 700 feet lumber,	14 00
	$518 64

AMOUNT RECEIVED.

107 cement bags returned,	$8 02
9 bags cement returned,	4 61
5 bags cement sold F. Murdough,	3 35
Lumber sold W. W. Dunn,	3 75
Received from selectmen,	498 91
	$518 64
Due from L. J. Colony Est. for cement work over dam,	$50 00

Credit by 3 days' work, man and team,	12 00
	$38 00
Iron for reinforcement on hand,	12 00
	$50 00

HARRY R. GREEN,
WILLIAM W. DUNN,
FRED A. FISHER,
Bridge Committee.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM W. DUNN,
Auditor.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Sixty-three volumes have been purchased for the library the past year, three to replace worn volumes. Sixteen volumes have been given. There are 1913 books recorded. 689 volumes have been issued from the Nelson library and 528 from the Munsonville branch.

FINANCIAL.

Repair fund on hand Feb. 15, 1916,	$2 55
Received from town treasury,	10 00
	$12 55
Paid lumber, brackets and labor,	5 80
Repair fund on hand Feb. 15, 1917,	$6 75
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916,	$31 57
Received of town treasury,	25 00
Received of Mrs. Osgood, fines,	1 26
Received of Mrs. Mansfield,	46
	$58 29
Paid W. H. Spalter, for books,	$39 39
Paid W. H. Spalter, cards and ink,	1 65
	$41 04
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917,	$17 25

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH E. MANSFIELD,
ADA B. UPTON,
ROSE M. BARKER,
Library Trustees.

SCHOOL REPORT.

NELSON CENTER SCHOOL, DISTRICT NO. 1.

The full year's term of school was taught by Miss Marion Storey. While she had not much previous experience Miss Storey discharged all her duties in a most satisfactory manner and proved herself a teacher of very unusual ability. The school board is much pleased to announce her return to take up the work at the beginning of the spring term.

Roll of perfect attendance:

Albert Jackson, Lillian Flood, Helen Priest, Herbert Priest, Frances Upton, Katherine Upton, Richard Upton.

MUNSONVILLE SCHOOL, DISTRICT NO. 2.

Miss Stella Britton taught the full term year, she being a teacher of such successful experience it is almost needless to say that she had her usual good success and the thanks of the school board are extended for the very satisfactory manner that she discharged her duties. Miss Britton will also return in the spring.

Roll of perfect attendance: Mabel Gibson, Ralph Page, Eunice VanBrocklin.

FINANCES.

RECEIPTS.

Received from town,	$1,093 00
Literary fund,	27 60
Dog licenses,	43 14
Total,	$1,163 74

EXPENDITURES.

Salary of school board,	$30 00
Salary of treasurer,	3 00
Salary of teachers,	647 00
Text books,	23 88
Supplies,	31 43
Flags and appurtenances,	1 50
Janitor service,	12 00
Fuel,	46 50
Minor repairs,	1 00
Transportation of scholars,	30 84
Tuition for Ernest Brown,	10 80
Tuition for high school,	319 92
Miscellaneous,	5 27
	$1,163 14
Balance on hand,	60

The following amounts should be raised for the ensuing year:

For support of schools,	$800 00
To be assessed for high school tuition,	360 00
	$1,160 00
Amount obliged to be raised by law,	$435 00
Amount obliged to be raised to get state aid,	$1,019 72

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER F. PRIEST,
SARAH F. TOLMAN,
ADA B. UPTON,
Board of Education.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received of selectmen, dog licenses,	$43 14
Received of selectmen, town appropriation,	1,000 00
Received of selectmen, literary fund,	27 60
Received of selectmen, overdraft,	97 00
	$1,167 74

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid by order of the school board, teachers' salaries, including board:

Stella I. Britton, 30 weeks, Munsonville,	$330 00
Marian Storey, 30 weeks, Nelson,	317 00
	$647 00

TUITION.

Town of Sullivan, Ernest Brown, 1915,	$10 80
Union school district, Keene, Robert Green, Ralph Green, Myra Van Brocklin, Mary Priest, Rufus Priest, Rodger Tolman, Marian Bassett, Doris Tolman, Frances Tolman,	319 92
	$330 72

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Homer F. Priest, supplementary readers,	$1 44
W. H. Spalter, 4 grammers,	3 00
6 histories,	6 75
5 primers,	2 00
2 arithmetics,	1 80
3 spellers,	81
4 geographies,	5 10
4 first readers,	1 68
3 second readers,	1 60
4 third readers,	2 60
1 speller,	30
4 civics,	3 40
Supplies,	23 40
	$53 88

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

H. F. Priest, member school board, 1915,	$10 00
Sarah F. Tolman, member school board,	5 00
Ada B. Upton, member school board,	5 00
H. F. Priest, member school board,	10 00
Fred A. Scott, treasurer,	3 00
	$33 00

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

Wilmer C. Tolman, 1915,	$21 84
Edward M. Towne, 1915,	9 00
	$30 84

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. W. Wilder, sawing wood, Nos. 1 and 2,	$4 50

H. F. Priest, telephone, 1915,	60
H. F. Priest, repairing flag pole,	1 50
H. F. Priest, balance on wood, 1915,	47
Emogene Tarbox, cleaning school house, No. 2,	2 70
Ralph Page, janitor, No. 2,	1 50
Robert Green, putting wood in shed, No. 2,	2 50
Harry R. Green, supplies, No. 2,	1 43
Cecil Ryerson, janitor, No. 2,	1 00
James Priest, putting wood in shed, No. 1,	1 25
Theodore Priest, janitor, No., 1,	2 00
Theodore Priest, kindlings, No. 1,	1 00
A. W. Wilder, cleaning out closet, No. 1,	1 50
A. W. Cram, kindlings, No. 2,	2 50
H. F. Priest, wood, No. 2,	4 00
H. F. Priest, wood, No. 1,	1 00
H. F. Priest, paint and painting black boards,	1 00
Cecil Ryerson, sawing wood,	25
Stella Britton, janitor, No. 2,	4 50
James Priest, janitor, No. 1,	3 00
Theodore Priest, sawing and getting in wood, No. 1,	1 25
Theodore Priest, kindlings, No. 1,	1 25
H. F. Priest, wood, No. 1 and 2,	22 00
	$67 70
Receipts,	$1,167 74
Disbursements,	1,163 14
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1917,	$4 60

FRED A. SCOTT,
Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the account of the school treasurer and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED M. MURDOUGH
Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.							
June 14	Homer F., Jr.	M	L	13	Homer F. Priest	Ethel M. Martin	Farmer	Keene	Halifax, N. S.	49	43
Aug. 21	Sylvia Delight	F	L	2	Elgin Sherk	Joy Kelsey Smith	Sec'y Y. M. C. A.	Ontario, Can.	St. Louis, Mo.	34	29

Deaths Registered in the Town of Nelson, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n Male or Female.	Sex and Cond'n S., M., W.*	Place of Birth. Father.	Place of Birth. Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Mar 14	Ellen E. Smith	61	6	30	Saxtonville, Mass.	F	W			Lewis Green	
July 18	Sarah E. Upton	72	5	8	Dublin	F	M	Dublin	Dorchester, Mass	Horace Yard'ley	Sarah E. Taylor

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED A. SCOTT,
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Nelson, in the county of Cheshire in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Nelson on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what sums of money the town will raise for building and repairing highways and bridges and take any action relating thereto.

4. To see what sums of money the town will raise for support of the library.

5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Memorial Day.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise money for Old Home Day, or take any action relating thereto.

7. To see if the town will vote to accept State aid for road construction.

8. To see if the town will vote to accept State aid for the State road maintenance.

9. To see if the town will vote to unite with the County in support of the Forest road as in the past.

10. To see if the town will vote to continue the present highway system or take any action relating thereto.

11. To see what action the town will take toward publishing the Town History and making appropriation for the same.

12. To see what sums of money the town will raise for care of cemetery.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen.

THADDEUS W. BARKER,
WILMER C. TOLMAN,
FRED M. MURDOUGH.
Selectmen of Nelson.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

THADDEUS W. BARKER,
WILMER C. TOLMAN,
FRED M. MURDOUGH.
Selectmen of Nelson.

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